

EMSAC Mid Quarter Conf. Call
May 20, 2013 ~ 10:00 a.m.

The meeting began at 10:07 a.m.

John Bixler:

- EMS program received several nominations for the vacancies on the EMS Advisory Council and that recommendations have been forwarded to the State Surgeon General for his appointment.
- EMS State Award winners have been chosen and the press release should be going out this week.
- The ACS report is still being evaluated by the Department. EMS office working with Florida DOT NHTSA office on the reassessment visit for EMS.
- Mr. Bixler has reported to the department the opposition of the statewide medical protocols.
- HB 1159, does change some of 395,-Trauma Center Statutes.

Medical Directors:

Patricia Byers, M.D.

- Committee on Trauma on Friday, May 24 in Orlando.
- Committee working on Disaster Protocols.

Joe Nelson, M.D.

- Attending Intubation Rodeo in Citrus County.
- Medical Directors Association is willing to work with Trauma on the ACS guidelines for statewide medical protocols.

Committee Reports:

Education

- Committee is working on Paramedic curriculum; review should be ready for EMSAC in July. EMT curriculum is being pilot test and results should be available in July.
- “Danny’s bill” passed and is awaiting bill signing ceremony.
- Committee is working on FASEMSE annual awards.

Strategic Vision

- Bill passed making EMS Strategic Plan a five year plan. Suggestions have been made host a summit for the next five year plan.
- Continue to submit reports on progress being made on goals and objectives.

Legislative

- The following bills were passed.
SB 56 / HB 83
SB 248 / H 349
SB 604 / HB 639

Data

- Committee meeting in June 5 & 6 in Tallahassee to review the implementation of NEMSIS 3.0.

Drug Shortage

- Committee finalized position paper and awaiting support from EMSAC. Desi Lassiter will send to committee and conference call will be scheduled for June 3rd for advisory council approval.
- Committee will begin to meeting monthly rather than bi-weekly.

- Website available for all documents that the committee has reviewed and worked on. www.Floridadrugshortage.com

After calling for any further business, and there being none, Chairperson Richter called for the meeting to be adjourned.